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Attorney Docket No. 36609-259895 (SAIC0062-CON1)

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Title Method for Detecting a Biological Entity in a Sample

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 - a. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 - b. ☒ Assignment is of record in parent application No. 09/563,038
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/563,038

Prior application information: Examiner J. Fredman

Group / Art Unit: 1637

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This sheet accompanies a patent application transmittal for the following application:

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Title: **Method for Detecting a Biological Entity in a Sample**

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